

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	George D. Purvis III
Serial No.:	10/655,870
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Examiner:	Mary K. Zeman
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Title:	<i>Calculating a Potential of Mean Force (PMF) Score of a Protein-Ligand Complex</i>

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